

IF VOTING COULD CHANGE THINGS, THEY WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL.

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SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS #36. By: Dave Carter, 118 Horsham ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2N 1Z9. Subs: 3/\$2 Gamefees: \$3** Increase! US Money or Cheques accepted at PAR. Quite happily too 1 might add. PHONE (416) 221-8066 BPM to 10PM. The phone deadline is the day before the mail deadline. I also DON'T make a point of sticking around on deadline eve.

Do NOT read the upside down bits unless you are willing to accept the consequences. Nobody is forcing you to do so! Game whereabouts are listed on Page 1. If your game or the zine is nonexistent or late, notify me so that I can get a good laugh out of it too. I'll even do what I can to remedy the situation.

STANDBY LIST: The fewer games that you are in=the better chance you have of being called. (?) = # of games.

Cusack (2), Hickey (3), Acheson (7), Kane (1), Anderson (4), Lowes (4), Jung (2), Punches (2), Sampson (2), Torres (2), Head (1), Winslow (2), Watson (6), Rauterberg (1), Keller (2), Ed Innes (3), Palter (2), McPhail (2), Russell (2), Gautron (1), Weidmark (2), McIntyre (1), Henry (2), Fraser, St Marseilles. Steve Piper, Langlois.

I am looking for players who are willing to stand by for games run on 2 1/2 week deadlines.

GAME OPENINGS: *=paid. Please Note the new game fee of \$3.

You have to be crazy to play in a game with 2 1/2 week deadlines but I won't ask for a certificate. Yes, that's right! I am opening a 2 1/2 week deadline game with an overnite turnaround time. The gamefee is \$3 but it will also cost you 35 cents for every mailing that does not come with the zine (50%). If you want in then ask for it by name as the default game is AWBRI (5 week game). fast and furious action for the Bruce McIntyre's of the world.

Diplomacy. ZANTI: GM- Dave Carter. Game started.

AWBRI: GM- Dave Carter. Evans Givan*. Grant Fraser*. St Marseilles. Steve Piper. BILBURG: GM- Dave Carter. 2 1/2 Week Deadlines. Barry Hickey*.

That will be it for me for a while. The "C" game will either be Barry's or a brand new Guest GM

Games:

GM: David J. Carter
81 10 on insert. 82 Q on insert. 83 1B on insert.
84 AB on insert. 84 AS on insert. 84 CE on insert.
84 CU on P2. ZANTI on P2. Rail Baron 4+5 on insert.

GM: Barry Hickey. 657A St Clair Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5C 1A7.
79 KH on P8. 82 CS on P8. 82 IS Game over (See P2). 83 M on P8. 83 AU on P7.
HG on P7. 83 HR on P2. Rail Baron 1+2 on inserts.
RB#3 on P8.

GM: Ed Carter. 64 Sleeman ave, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 6G4
B31A + 84S + RB#6 on inserts.
Deadline October 24th.

GM: Hugh Polley, #4 1819 17th St SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2T 4M3
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If youse guys don't stop moving around I may as well just start printing the address list on page 1 and get it over with! Yes, Ron is the brother of the infamous Hugh Polley. Grant is another refugee of the U of BC Bridge Club.

Late CDA: Steve Piper, 1426 Alumni Pl, Lawrence, KS, 66044, USA.

Sub Status

Sub Good to # Circled.

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Other = ()

Trade.

1982AY has been declared irregular by the Boardman Number Custodian on the grounds that the GM was not present when the country assignments were made. B2AY is played in MURD'RING MINISTERS. Being declared irregular brings it to the attention of those responsible for Rankings of players and may deem the winner(s) to not gain the Calhamer pts for the win. SK is safe in this regard so long as it's not deemed irregular to be asleep when the adjudications are typed up. The GM asked a player to arrange the assignments and the player asked a non-involved third party to do it.

POLLS: Ballots should be enclosed for the (1) Marco Poll for best zine+subzine+GM (2) Diplomacy Players Poll for best writer and best player. That ballot should go to Dan Stafford.

Also, the PDD is having it's first election of Zone Kommissars. Zone 10 is Eastern Canada and I'm the only one on the slate so, tough shit! Zone 11 is Western Canada and has both Acheson and Smyth up for office. I urge you to vote for Acheson since his inaccessibility and lack of organizing talents make him an ideal member of the PDD heirarchy. Ballots should be enclosed for Canuckie subscribers.

84CU (Yongrem) GM- Dave Carter.

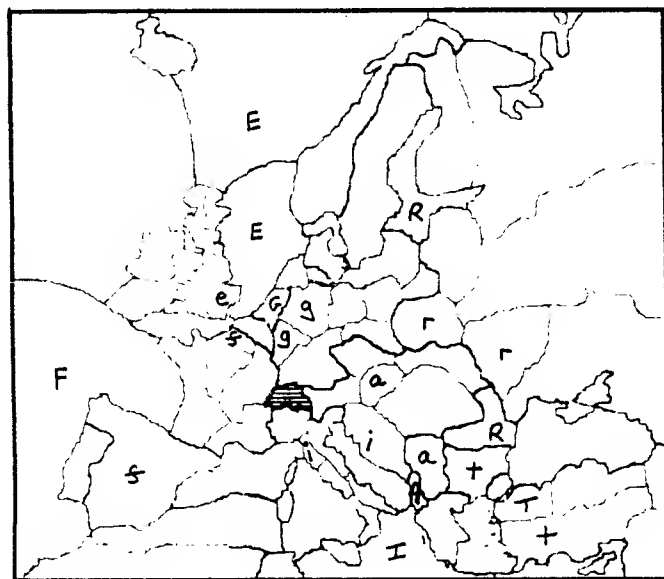
AUSTRIA (3) Pierre Touchette: a vie - gal, a bud-ser, f tri - alb.
 ENGLAND (3) Bill Shirley: f lon - nth, f edi - nwg, a lpl - lon.
 FRANCE (3) Rob Peart: f bre - mao, a par - pic, a mars - spa.
 GERMANY (3) Mark Weidmark: F kie - hol, a mun - ruh, a ber - kie.
 ITALY (3) Ron Snyder: a ven - tri, a rom - tusc, f nap - ion.
 RUSSIA (4) Jeff Panches: f stp sc - bot, a mos - ukr, a war - gal, f sev - rum.
 TURKEY (3) Jack Jung: a con - bul, f ank - con, a smy h.

GAME NOTES: F'01 OUE Friday OCT 26th. COA for Jack Jung.

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Press: Moscow. Dateline-The Kremlin: Tonight the Czar announced that he wishes to extend his best regards to the heads of all European powers on the eve of the great games that are about to begin! He would particularly like to state that he hopes that all the players remember that they should write often and truthfully to their Russian friend. Good will to all!



Ed INNES had to resign from his games in SK due to a lack of time to play them. He has requested that Kevin Innes be given the positions, which is perfectly legal. I should point out tho that the moves for the present season(s) were submitted by Ed as I could not let Kevin take over without notifying the other players.

ZANTI (5 Week deadlines) GM:Dave Carter.

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GAME NOTES: Due date for Spring 1901 is Friday OCT 26th. I have allowed extra time for the Spring negotiations. The October 26th date will not be extended any farther.

1985 HR(ATLANTIC) SPRING 1902 DUB:OCT.26/04 GM:B.C.HICKEY

ON THE WARPATH AGAIN

AUS(B.ACHESON) F Gre-Ion, A Ser S TUR A Bul-rum(NSO), A Tri-Ven/d/(Alb)
 A Vie-Gal, S by A Bud

ENG(D.CARTER) A Bel-Pic, S by F Eng, F Lvp-Nat, F Lon-Wal, F Nwy-NWS

FRA(TOUCHETTE) A Spa-Har, A Pic-Bre/d/(ANN), F Mid-Bre

GER(P.GAUGHAN) A Bur-Par, A Mun-Bur, A kie-run, F Hol U, A Den-Swe

ITA(P.WATSON) F Nap-Ion, F Tun-Wes, A Tyo-Tri, S by A Ven, A Har-Spa

RUS(B.CUSACK) A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, S by A Rum, A Gal-Boh, F Swe-Fin
 F Sev S A Rum

TUR(R.LOWES) F Con-Aeg, A SmY d, A Bul-Ser, F Ank-Con

PRESS:
 TRI-VEN You might say that these are defensive moves.
 TUN-LON You might say that I don't like you. The GM will probably put in a good word for you though.

1982 IS(NIDOL) END GAME SUMMARY

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	
A	5	5	7	7	7	7	8	(3rd place)
E	5	5	6	6	7	9	10	(1st Draw)
F	4	5	2	2	3	3	3	(4th Tie)
G	6	8	10	11	11	11	10	(1st Draw)
I	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	(elim.)
R	5	5	2	2	0	-	-	(elim.)
T	4	4	5	2	3	3	3	(4th Tie)

AUS-D. Head\ENG-N. Reintzman\FRA-P. Touchette\GER-N. Wilslow\ITA-A. Torres(Elim.F-07)\RUS-G. Paulson(Elim.F-05)\TUR-Y. Lagimoniere(uro S-04);D.Carter
 End-game comments are welcome.

JOHN MICHALSKI: Ah, you clever devil you! I see your plan! You give good responses to everyone but respond to Palter like a dope to trick him into sending more good stuff. Terrific. But you almost fooled me.

Linsey-Caruso-etc: I won't repeat my opposition to the anti-feuders for 2 reasons: (1) My position is already pretty well known, and (2) no one supports the opposition much these days, as the degree of feuding is too strongly upward bound for the next few months. Too much juicy stuff. However I do want to chastize what I can only call the hypocrisy of the don't-publish-his-subzeen movement. Such writing should be more honest, and be in personal letters to the editors asking them to ally with you against him. To try and shut the opposition up by appeals to high sounding principals is ludicrous except from someone who has never published an editorial themselves, and never will. I'm afraid Bruce doesn't fill that bill. After seeing the Highfield evidence, I side with Bruce on that one, but cannot and do not on this one (Besides, I can't remember what John wrote anyhow).

The next Boardman Number Custodian has been selected, I understand, and it's a good one. I support the choice, and applaud Kathy's History. If anything, she was too nice to the troublemakers and TV dippers during her reign.

So Randolph was dismayed at the votes he felt were grudge votes? I am dismayed someone like that is running the poll! I don't think the vote-collector should be determining which votes are appropriate and which are not. I'd rather someone neutral tabulated them.

[[When you put enough time and effort into a project, as Randolph has done with the Zine poll, I can understand being dismayed that hobby stalwarts would stoop so low as to use "grudge" votes. The votes in the GM/Zine poll have to be honest or else the poll does not mean anything. To me, a zine has to be a piece of shit to get a 0 but quite a few high ranked zines get 0's cos of personality conflicts....As BNC, Kathy did a super job and she didn't deserve the abuse that piled up at the end of her reign....Since my skills at debating rank right up there with my proficiency at feeding Adam I usually keep my answers down to Amoeba-like responses. It's hard to do that to Dan cos of the non-trivial nature of the subject, yet I feel no desire to sway anyone over to my side. How do you prove that either side is right?]]

BOB ACHESON: Abject apologies for not dropping by when I was on vacation this summer. In between time spent with family I found myself close to expiring in the sub-tropical heat. After that oppressive heat I would have to spend time in the local bar recovering by downing a few Labatt Classic's. I mention the brand because the "Redneck" bars out here don't carry it.

After rereading your last couple of issues I find that some comments on letters by Palter and Anderson are necessary. American isolationism cannot be applied today. They have to protect their "Spheres of Influence". America shouldn't provide the massive military aid so freely as they've done in the past.

Supporting Dictatorships that oppress civil rights usually results in the leftist oriented civil unrest. It's a natural result, and the United States always comes of looking poorly. Any aid supplied to these "Banana Republics" should have very valid humanitarian overtones. Anderson wrote about American respect in Central America. That's a value that presently they don't have to worry about because presently they don't have any. Their actions in Chile (re: Allende), and Argentina (No-win situation) have ensured that.

Lastly, Dave. I resent your comments on your namesake award. I fully support the advancement of the course for woman's rights. I firmly believe that it's about time that Women got off their backs and made an impact in the Business world. I must admit that in these times of getting ahead in the working world it's much more pleasing to see an ambitious woman than a man.

[[Don't wimp out on me Bob. I want your real feelings about Womens Lib.]]

STEVE ARNOLD: I was sorry not to see a FOOT IN MOUTH in your last issue. Caruso's FIM's are quite humorous and add a lot to SK. I hope you print more of them in the future.

[[Still marching to the beat of a different drummer Woody? Sorry but I have to wimp-out on this one. Personal feelings aside it's just not worth the hassles I get to put in any more FIM's.]]

BRUCE MCINTYRE: I thought the various complaints were pretty hilarious. It's obvious that FIM was in fun, even if it was meant for the mind of an amoeba. As regards the Hutton/Walker dispute, I guess I'll have to ask for VoD and OW samples to find out what's going on - looks like Hell will be a ski resort before you say anything about it.

You're absolutely right concerning the inherent problems of FTF play. However my beef is that PBM doesn't accurately reflect the game as originally intended with regards to time. When there are 10 weeks between moves, a FTF'er like me starts to climb the walls....anyhow, we're all started now, so no more complaints.

[[Different perspectives Bruce. You're young and in a hurry, I'm old and mellow. I allowed your fellow players to opt for an extra 5 weeks start-up negotiations and in every case - they did. Amoeba-like minds are nothing new to SK.]]

RON SHAFU BROWN: Re. Foot in Mouth: I have re-read the one you printed several times and haven't found a single funny line in it. In fact, I haven't yet found a single funny line in any issues that I've seen. Apparently not many of your readers were rolling in the aisles either to judge from the sample of letters you printed. So, why try to defend it with that excuse?

Foot In Mouth reminds me of schoolyard bullies who, when they're finally hauled up before the Principal claim it was all in good fun. Yes, but do their victims agree?

I agree that John Caruso is a nice guy who has done a lot of good in the hobby, but that doesn't give him a licence to attack whomever he pleases even if he has to resort to lies to make his points. Foot In Mouth is not just useless, it's dangerous, as John has apparently decided to let his emotions run amuck in print and doesn't seem to care who he hurts in the process.

Please stick to the naked ladies and obscene jokes and don't let Caruso drag SK down with him. If he wants to self-destruct, let him do it in Whitestonia.

Heavy, eh?

It's just a good-damn hobby, etc. Too bad Caruso has forgotten that.

[[So the final tally is: 5 against, 2 for and a proponent of the Amoeba-like intelligence Syndrome. I absolutely hate to bring controversy into the hobby so I choose not to fight that kind of pressure, even with the knowledge that the majority of the Anti letters have been orchestrated in order to bring about just this kind of a situation.]]

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GARY COUGHLAN: Have you ever read "A Man Called Intrepid"? It tells of a secret Canadian base for espionage during World War II. Very interesting.

[[Since the book does not deal with Sci-Fi I haven't read it. However the base was in Whitby, about 10 miles from TO. It was abandoned as a base and eventually the complex was razed to prevent kids from getting injured in the underground bunkers. All that remains now is a plaque. In a related note, Canada's Intelligence service was recently made into a Civilian agency and it's HQ is expected to be in Downtown TO. Until now the RCMP had handled Intelligence work. I guess their horsie smell kept giving them away?]]

ALAIN MARTINE: I see you still have a Trivia section. Good! I am curious though as to how the winners are picked. That is, is it the first person who sends in the first correct answer, the most correct answers, etc?? At any rate payment of free issue(s) should provide a good enough incentive to participate.

Your zine appeared somewhat on the tame side compared to the few issues I saw a couple of years ago. Could it be that you've mellowed? Or was it on account of you not trying to be hobby sexist of the year?

[[In the Trivia Quiz, the most correct answers wins. In the event of a tie the 3 issues are split. Getting the answers in early is not a factor so long as the answers are in several days before the games deadline. The list beside the questions is how many free issues that person has won.

I stopped with the nude broads cos it was getting boring. I might have kept on doing it cept that I could never get any new ones from the local strip-joint ads.]]

D.S. PALTER: If your analogy were true your conclusion would follow - The problem is that your analogy presumes that the rot conveniently stops at your property line. Think of this in terms of an out of control brush fire. Do your neighbors property rights permit them to allow their property to burn to the ground if this will make it impossible to maintain your house against the fire. Do your property rights allow you to dynamite your neighbor's house to create a fire break and save your house. Does their right to life, etc, allow them to camp out on your front porch after they let their house burn down. Which is safer for you - creating a firebreak or trusting to your st urdy rock to stop the fire. I see a fire spreading around the globe and see k firebreaks to protect what is ours both from the flames and the refugees. For a fairly intellectualized view of the problem I offer a novel, "The Camp of the Saints". For the more Pop culture oriented try a movie, "Red Dawn". I pray you are right but I fear that I am.

[[It's my fantasy so I choose to believe that my Rock will stand up to anything that the Red Tide can throw at it. For all it's faults I still believe that Fortress North America can thrive, even in a Red dominated world.]]

ROD WALKER:

1. I presume you saw Ron Brown's comments on Caruso's FIM in SNAFU! Ron is a pretty calm and objective observer, and he certainly objects to the kinds of things which have been going on in FIM. John may claim that his attacks on people are "humor", but my response to that is that if it doesn't walk like a duck, look like a duck, or walk like a duck, you are not justified in calling it a duck. Anyway, be that as it may, even John has apparently come to the conclusion that his

attacks were uncalled-for and has agreed to stop doing them. I should add that I disagree with Ron Brown's statement only in one respect: his remarks suggest that all FIMs were of the sort he (and I) complains about. Actually, the majority of the FIMs have been good-natured and unobjectionable. I'd estimate that about a half-dozen of the 20-odd FIMs thus far published were "feud" issues.

2. That's a good question about "phone games". However, before I answer it, let me not² that e-mail games are not considered "irregular". The BNC has ruled that they are perfectly regular games (except for those which have some kinky aspect, which is exactly how "postal service" games would be treated). My complaint is about the notion that the games should not be rated, even though the BNC considers them regular. The BNC does point out in EVERYTHING which games are e-mail, but does not label them "irregular".

Anyway, what about "phone games" (or "local games" or whatever)? First of all, I rate them. Frankly, I don't see that there is any real difference between these games and postal games. That's arguable (see below), but I prefer to rate them.

Second, yes, they are "irregular". The BNC has considered them that virtually since the beginning. How do you know there was no uproar then? There certainly was disagreement with the policy once rating systems came into fashion and it was discovered that such games wouldn't be rated. However, even if they had not been "irregular", most Ratingsmasters would probably not have included them. When I was BNC I noted that local and phone games were "irregular", because that was the way things were; but I didn't like the policy and rated the games anyway. I still do.

The argument as to why they differ from postal games is that in local or phone games, most (if not all) of the negotiation is by voice, and is often face-to-face. There are people, the argument goes, who do much better negotiating that way than in writing. Now, that is certainly true, but the question is whether it is significant in relation to postal games. As a matter of fact, many postal games include negotiations which are by phone or in person. There are many players who consider themselves more persuasive in talking than writing, and they often think nothing of investing in a lot of long-distance calls. Obviously only some players have this advantage, but I don't hear anyone calling for any postal games to be declared "irregular" just because one or more of the players could afford LD calls. Considering the vagaries of mail across the US-Canadian border, it seems to me that you have a better case for putting the "irregular" label on games which include players in both countries. Or at least not rating such games.

My own opinion is that a game should be rated unless there is a compelling reason, related to that game, for not doing so. The "reasons" advanced for not rating e-mail games are not only not compelling, they are not logical, not relevant, and (which is the worst) not tolerant. I had never realized until lately that people could actually be bigoted with respect to what medium you choose for the delivery of your mail!

[[I had assumed that the E-Mail games weren't being rated. Specifically, I had in mind the Merox internet games. I'll have to check with Bern Sampson and Dan Stafford to see what they do about rating E-Mail games.

I still find E games are too exclusive to be ranked alongside postal games. I was always taught that you can't add Apples and Oranges and that is a simplification of my beliefs here.]]

The following is reprinted from SK#10.

TIPS ON DRINKING:

Symptom.

-Drinking fails to give satisfaction.
-Shirt front wet.

-Drinking fails to satisfy and beer unusually pale and clear.

-Feet cold and wet.

-Feet warm and wet.

-Bar blurred.

-Bar swaying.

-You notice the wall is covered with ceiling tiles and there is fluorescent light strips on it.

-Everything has gone dim.

-Everything has gone dark.

-You wake up to find the bed hard and you cannot see the bedroom walls or ceiling.

Fault.

Mouth not open or glass being applied to wrong part of face.

Glass empty.

Glass being held at incorrect angle.

Improper bladder control.

You are looking through the bottom of an empty glass.

You are being carried out.

You have fallen over backwards.

You have fallen over forwards.

The bar is closing.

You are sleeping in the gutter.

Action To Take.

Buy another drink and practice in front of a mirror.

Find someone else to buy another drink.

Turn glass other way up: Point open end at ceiling.

Stand next to Bar owner's dog. Complain about house-training and demand another beer as compensation.

Find someone to buy you another drink.

Ask if you are being taken to another pub. If not, complain loudly that you are being hijacked by the Salvation Army.

If your glass is full and nobody is standing on your arm, stay put. Or summon help and lash yourself to the bar.

See above.

PANIC!

Check your watch to see if the bar has opened yet. If not, sleep in.

Letter Column continued....

RUSS RUSNAK: Do you people hear about our politics up there? More importantly do any of you really care?

[[The Toronto area picks up 5 Buffalo TV stations so we get an earfull of US politics. I can't say that US Politics is a big topic of conversation although Generally speaking when the US sneezes Canada coughs. About the only time US politics gets any reaction from my household is when they take off one of my wife's soap operas for a speech. To me a politician is a politician is a pile of shit, no matter what country.]]

STEVEN PIPER: Re: D.S.Palter's letters. I agree with him totally until point#6. First thing, most Europeans do not want us out. Trouble is, those who do are much better at making the CBS evening news with Dan Rather. West Europeans are generally for NATO even if they are against "That warmonger in Washington".

Second, even if Europe believes it can live without us, doesn't mean we can live without Europe. Before WWII, Belgium thought it was safe without French troops. France should have done anything short of invading (Possibly even that to get troops there before Hitler invaded.)

I must agree, however, that we are spending too much on Europe (I recently read that the United States is spending more to defend Western Europe than Western Europe is spending to defend Western Europe) Besides, our forces aren't much more than a trip wire to make sure we will use our nuclear weapons against Russia, if it invades. Europe should make the conventional forces enough to repel an invasion, or we should reduce ours and rely totally on nuclear weapons.

What would happen to Dave's house (Built on high ground) without the following: The Panama Canal, Arab Oil, cobalt from Central Africa, or

Western Europe etc....(Particularly Western Europe). I'll tell you. It would sink along with the rest of "fortress" North America.

Finally, we didn't do right in Europe. As a matter of fact, we screwed up royally. If the Americans had listened to Churchill (Just like the English should have listened in the 30's) Eastern Europe would not be Red. We might have had to pay a heavy price, but it would have been a lot smaller than what we are paying now.

[[Actually, my "Isolationism" is strictly Political and Military. I would still want trading with other nations just like we trade with the USSR and Eastern Bloc nations now. In fact, considering the poor quality and low productivity of eastern products I see a jump to the Black in the NA trade balance.

I suppose in 1945 the people had had enough of fighting and weren't crazy about c hugging away to the Volga. They should have plugged away a lot faster than they did tho and got to Berlin before any red troops were there.]]

From Paul Watson: St Peter needs a break from the Pearl gates so he asks Jesus to stand in for a few decades. A little while later a very old man with long white hair and an even longer white beard walks up to the gates. Jesus asks him if he's come to his final reward. The old man says "No, I've come to find my son." "No problem", says Jesus. "When was he conceived?" The old man replies, "Well, he really wasn't conceived as we know it." Jesus looks at the old man, when did he die? "He didn't exactly die," says the old man. Jesus looks up and with a tear in his eye asks hopefully, "Dad?" The old man also hopefully, "Pinoch10?"

ANSWERS: (1) In auto racing a green flag means start, yellow=slow down, red=stop. What does a black flag mean? - Go to the pits, usually for a disqualification. (2) This person held the record for 43 years for consecutive scoreless innings pitched in a World Series (29 2/3). Who was he? - Babe Ruth. (3) In the 1980 TV series "UFO" what does SHADO stand for? - Supreme Headquarters Alien Defence Organization. (4) We all know that SNAFU=Situation Normal all F---ed up. What does FUBAR stand for? - F---ed Up Beyond All Recognition. (5) What is the locale of the Daytime soap "Days of our lives"? - Salem. (6) In WW2 Battleships were named after States. What were Aircraft Carriers named after? - Revolutionary War Battles. (7) Green Bay won Superbowl I. Who lost it? - Kansas City. (8) What is the first word of the US Constitution? - "We". (9) Where did the Montreal Expos play before they played at Olympic Stadium? - Jarry Park. (10) Created from a character in an O. Henry story called "The Caballero's Way", Played on TV by Duncan Renaldo, his horse is called Diablo. Who was he? - Cisco Kid.

Answers: John Michalski 4, Lu Henry 6, Bruce McIntyre 4, Joe Stark 8.

Comments: Lu HENRY- "In auto racing a black flag generally means when not displayed with a particular vehicle's number -- all cars are to proceed to their pits. If a particular number is displayed with the black flag, then that car is to stop at it's pits. In CART it means either sloppy driving or mechanical problems. It varies in SCCA because they also use a black flag with an orange meatball in the center - one for mechanical problems and one for sloppy driving. What do they use in CASC races? Yellow flag doesn't mean slow down in SCCA racing. It means you are not allowed to pass another vehicle between the flag station displaying the flag and the next flag station due to a hazardous condition. If the hazard is on the racing line; if static, off the racing line. If moving, slowing down is not required; only no passing." (I don't still get 1 pt for this. I don't follow car racing so I don't know all the peculiarities we have.)

Also, Lu wanted to know the following:

What is the first word in the Canadian constitution? Why was the US CV Shangrai-La named as it was? What do red+yellow stripes and blue+yellow stripes on a flag mean?

Well Lu, the Shangrai-La was a code name for the HORNET but there was a CV built later on under that name. I don't know why it was called thus as I've never heard of the Battle of Shangrai-La? Camp David was called Shangrai-La under FOR, is that a help? I don't know what the first word of the Canadian constitution is. I don't even know if it's a different version depending on whether it's English or French. Anyone? I give up on the flags too. What do they mean Lu?

NEXT QUIZ: (1) On what planet does a Barsoomian live? I will do strange things to the ballots of anyone who says BARSOOM. (2) In which state was the Cartwrights estate - The Ponderosa? (3) In the Kingdom of Id why was Spook put in prison in the first place? (4) Which ranks higher, Vice Admiral or Rear Admiral? (5) Ernest Hemingway, Freddie Prince, Vincent Van Gogh all committed suicide the same way. How? (6) What do Captains Harris, Ronald Tracey, Satak, Finner, Decker, Garrovick have in common? (7) What was the last State admitted to the Union? (8) What was the name of the Radio program that had the following introduction? "I am the whistler and I know many things, for I walk by night. I know many strange tales hidden in the hearts of men and women who have stepped into the shadows. Yes, I know the nameless terrors of which they dare not speak." (9) In Abbott and Costello's comedy routine, "who" was on 1st base, "What" played 2nd. The question is, what is the name of the third baseman? Don't give me a hard time on this one Kathy! (10) In conventional usage, what position would a football player be playing if he wore #37?

3 issues to the Winner.

Most GM's allow 1 player to sign a blank sheet and send it off to another player to fill in the orders. This is the ultimate in puppeting but quite legal. In 83K in Voice of Doom, a player submitted as orders for another country a letter he had received from that player with the contents crossed off and orders filled in above the signature. The orders were dated for the last day of the deadline so that they would be accepted. They were. The game was later readjudicated with that set of orders voided. Bruce Linsey (The GM) was aware that this would happen but wanted to keep within the letter of his house rules.

CANADIAN OIP ORG Referendum was passed by a vote of 20 Yes to 0 No. There was 1 spoilt ballot. Thus we have a new COO Constitution. There are now 3 elected officers who will be the watchdog over the Canadian part of the hobby, altho 1 of the 3 (Mr Alph Lowe of Trail BC) has been dormant since March.

Total Issues won:

Cohen	20
Tro Sherwood	9
G Mills	8
J Caruso	8
A Torres	8
Rob Winslow	6
Joe Stark	6
Ben Schilling	6
Errol Platt	5
Jack Jung	5
Bern Sampson	3
Oon Del Grande	3
P Ashley	3
J Michalski	2
P Touchette	1
B Albrecht	1
McIntyre	1
Hickey	1
Keller	1
Ozog	1
Anderson	1

she could lick Bush.
A: Everyone knows
near?
the ticket this
Vanessa Williams on
the Democrats wanted
O: Did you hear that
Bush on the ticket.
A: They both have a
common?
Republicans have in
Democrats and
O: What do the
From Mike Mills:

this
a fun coat out of
that Slut would get
A: See, I told you
b?
Caterpillar walked
other as the
norms say to each
O: What did the two

A COMPUTER assisted adjudication program is being worked on by Earl Whiskeyman Jr of Connecticut Game Club GAMERS ZINE, 27 Mark St, Milford, Ct, 06460 USA. In issue #74 Earl printed the initial part of his program. If you are interested in this sort of thing, write for a sample (60Cts).

[[Bruce, that one is so old I've forgotten it.]]
"Where's that Eskimo woman you want me to shoot?"
Three days later a bedraggled figure staggers
Texas.
Eskimo woman. "Gimme a gallon of beer", says the
of beer, shoot a polar bear and make love to an
here. 3 things you got to do: Drink down a gallon
around I like you want to be a real folk hero around
Alaskan, "Alaska's bigger than Texas", and it
natives and bragging as usual. "Look", says one
A Texan in an Anchorage bar, arguing with
From Bruce McIntyre:

"Quite right! You propose we fight fire with fire. Your careful analysis of the problem indicates that we make use of the computer's linguistics banks to locate the McDonald jingles. You stress that there is no time to lose," Spock explained.

"Precisely. Get on it, Spock. Use your tricorder to patch into the ship's computer." Spock moved several feet away.

"Computer," Spock requested, but nothing happened. Chuckling quietly to himself, he added, "It's Spock, not Kirk." Instantly the tricorder sparked to life.

"WORKING," the computer answered, with an audible sigh of relief. Spock relayed the requests when, without warning, Kirk walked over to him.

The tricorder instantly fell dead.

"Goddamn computer still on the fritz, eh Spock? Here, give me that," Kirk said, pounding the tricorder on Spock's head.

"Useless garbage," Kirk said, tossing the dented instrument on the ground. Once out of ear-shot, the tricorder came back on.

"Banks searched and information ready," the computer offered. Rubbing his head, Spock said, "Use the ship's intercom to broadcast those jingles to this cloud."

Hauntingly nauseating refrains of "We do it all for you...Nobody can do it..." profaned the sanctity of outer space at ear splitting levels.

Ronald's eyes rolled wildly in his head as he heard the fighting songs the McArmy used hundreds of years ago. Suddenly, the cloud picked up speed.

"Captain, we only angered the cloud! It's going to commit murder to punish the earth for creating Ronald McDonald!" Spock blurted.

Before them, the golden arches began glowing an intense yellow, pulsating furiously and shrieking audibly as they neared critical mass.

"Captain! Those arches are pure anti-matter! If they hit the earth, it'll be total annihilation!" Spock shouted in terror.

"Back to the ship!" Kirk ordered. Ronald suddenly looked strangely complacent. "I'm not going," he said.

"Nobody asked you, asshole."

"Tis better to reign in McDonaldLand than to serve aboard the Enterprise," Ronald said nobly.

As they scrambled aboard the ship, they could see Ronald behind them, shaking his fists at the blue-green globe of the earth.

Once safely inside, Kirk wondered why his plan had failed.

Last installment

next issue!

1983 AU(QUILST) SPRING 1905 DUE:OCT.26/84 GM:B.C.HICKEY

CONCESSION FAILS/TWO NEW VOTES CALLED

**COA
Jack Jung
on Page 1.

AUS(B.ACHESON) A Hun-Ber,S by A Sil,A Don-mun,S by A Lyo,A Vie-don
F Bul(sc) A,S by A Ser

ENG(WIEDMYER) F Eng-Bel

FRA(B.SAMPSON) F Spa(sc)-Mar,S by A Bur,A Bel S A Bur,F Mid-Spa(sc)
F Iri-Mid,F Bre-Mid

GER(TOUCHETTE) A Edi-Yor,F Nth-Den,S by A Kie,x F nel

ITA(ED CARTER) A Ven-Pie,F Tun-Wes,S by F Tyn,A Mar-Spa,S by F Lyo
A Nat-H

RUS(JACK JUNG) A War-Pru,A Mos-War,A Ank-Arn,F Nwy-Htn,S by F Ska
F Stp(nc)-Nwy,A Den S AUS A Hun-Kie(ASO)/a/(ret Swe)
F Bla H,F A Rum H

PRESS:

LONDON Is this my last stand.Doesn't anyone want a lonely Englishman to survive?

LON/F&G I must say the taking of my centers has been very rewarding for you two.Will there be a toast to celebrate England's death.I propose:"to the defeat of France and Germany".

ITA-GM OK What is the past-plnperfect??? or QUILST{}{}QUILSTED{}{}

**2 votes(1 serious)are proposed 1)I/A/A draw 2)Concession to Eng???
Vote!!!

1983 HG(SUFFOK) FALL 1904 DUE:OCT.26/84 GM:B.C.HICKEY

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME

AUS(ED CARTER) A Ser S A Bul,A Bul S A Ser,A Tri-Tyo,A Tyo-don
A Don-Sil

ENG(R.LOWES) F Nwy-Stp(nc),A Swe-Den,S by F Nth,F Eng-Lon

FRA(D.GRABAR) Ret A Spa-Gas//F Bre-Gas,F Mid-Por,A Hol-Bel,A Gas-Par

GER(ED INNES) A Hun H,S by A Bur,A Ber-Pru,A Kie-Den
A Lva-Mos,F Bal-Swe,F Wal-Lon

ITA(TOUCHETTE) A Pie-Mar,S by A Spa,F Lyo S A Spa,F lon-Tyn,F Aeg-Con
A Gre S AUS A Bul H

RUS(J.McPHAIL) A Rum-Sev,A Pru-War,A Mos-Lva,F Nwy-Nwy,F Sev-Arn

TUR(B.ACHESON) F Con-Aeg,F Bla-Con,S by A Sm
SUPPLY CENTER CHART

	GWS	USS	NET	TTL
A:HOME,SER,BUL	Even	0	0	0
E:CON,EDI,-Nwy,-SWE,+STP,+DEN	Even	2	2	0
F:BRE,-SPA,POR,BEL,+PAR	Even	1	1	0
G:HOME,HOL,LVP,-PAR,-DEN,+SWE	remove 1	1	2	-1
I:HOME,TUN,MAR,GRE,+SPA	Build 1	1	0	+1
R:MOs,SEV,-STP,WAR,RUM,+NWI	even	1	1	0
T:HOME	even	0	0	0

PRESS:

AUS-TUR hey I just copied your game plan.It's not my fault I lost my list of players and forgot you were playing Turkey

CON-VIE Pardon me I was just grasping for straws

ENGLAND The early success of Germany seems impressive.But at what cost Ah-that is the question.

LONDON The British Ministry of Torture(BMT) is on a new track of fitting "rewards" for the treatment from Germany.Latest possibility is a coating of money and strung up in a swamp for a nice spring evening-when the mosquitos are in full force.
more work is being done

*** A A/G/I draw has been proposed.Don't forget to vote***

AUS(ANDERSON) A Rum-Bul,S by F Bla,A Sny-Con,A Tri H,A Boh-Gal
A Sev H,A Sil S RUS A War-Pru,A Tyo-Mun,A Vie-Boh
A Pie-Mar

ENG(J. PUNCES) Ret r¹ Mid-nar, bld. F¹ Lon//r¹ Stp(nc) S¹ F¹ Lva(IMP)
 r¹ hel-kie, r¹ Bai S¹ r¹ Pru, r¹ Pru S¹ A ber, r¹ Lva S¹ r¹ Stp(nc)
 A ber S¹ A mun, A mun S¹ A ber, A run S¹ A mun, A Par-Bur
 A nar-Pie, A Spa-Por, r¹ ENG-Mid, S by r¹ Gas, r¹ Lon-ENG
 r¹ nar-Tun, S by r¹ Wes

FRAC(RUSSELL) Rem F Por//F Mid-Iri

ITA(RAUT'BERG) A Nap-Gre,C by F Ion,A Rom-H,F Adr-Apu

RUS(B.ACHESON) A War-Pru, A Hos-Lva

to5(0.40 reason) a war tra, lines are
 **Some errors from last season English r stp(nc) cannot support a unit
 in lva{}Austrian order A Ar1-sev did not \ Turkey could have ret.
 to Bul out has decided to go oto** fail

PRUDS:

LOW-RON I do believe that # 13 is going to be coming out of your hide
....Tunis that is!!!

Top-Vic nice try but then I had to believe that you weren't dead yet.

AUS-Blt I decided to go for a 4-way draw instead, sorry.

AUS-ITA Keep up the good work.

2 votes 1)A concession to England 2)A/I/R/E draw.Please vote.*

RAIL BARON 3 ROUND 17 TURN 25 DUE:OCT.26/84 GM:B.C.HICKEY

1013 BUREAU 125(2-2-2) 1 of Philadelphia on PA
 NUMBER 1 202.2-2(ur)-1(ub) BAL.202.2
 BLACK Jacksonville-Boston (112) 3th trip

WALNUT CRK. T25(2-4) 1 E of Houston on SP
 & POCO RR 5 11.5-1 (ub) BAL. \$10.5
 SAGE Fort Worth-Charleston (\$11.5) 7th trip

CARTER'S T25(3-4) At Milwaukee
JANZEN 3 46.5-1(10)+11.5(py)-40(pr)+1(fw) BAL.318.
GREEN New Dest.:Seattle (\$21) 3th trip

RAIN RUNNER 125(0-0)	At Tampa
K-11-0 \$ 22.5+5(1BK)-5(WHR)	BAL. \$21.0
ADD Tampa-New York	5th trip
	(w12)

WHITE	125(4-0)	At Las Vegas	
ROSE	3 J.5-1(af)+28(py)		BAL. \$36.5
RR	New Dest.: Louisville	(\$21.5)	6th trip

OMI LIST:

331--SK, C&O, C&M, T&P, NY, Mich, ExC***WC&P--AT&SF, B&O, L&N, NP, WP
 CC--UP, F&C, ACL, G&C&O, B&M, ExC***KNO--C&O, CMSt&P&P, IC, SAL, RF&P, ExC
 RR--IP, SOU, D&RG#, ExC
 ***KNO has resigned. I will offer the position to any SK subber who
 wants the position. first reply gets it. In the event I don't receive
 a reply I will have everything revert to the bank***

1979 KH WI 16/SPRING 17 DUE:OCT.26/84 GM:B.C.HICKEY

GETTING CLOSER TO THE END

AUS(LISCAGTC) Bld.A Bud,F Tri//A Pie-Mar,A Por-Spa,F Wes-Mar,F Tri-Adr
F Dyn-Wes,A Tyo-Mun,A Bon-Sil,S by A Gal,A Bud S A Gal
A Vie-Bon,A Rum-Ukr,S by A Sev,A Ank-Ara,F Smy-Aeg
A Con-Gal

ENG(ACPHAIU) Bld.A Lon//A Lva S GER A Ukr-Mos,A Spa-Mar,S by A bur
F Gas-Spa(nc),F Mid-Mar,F Bre-Mid,A Lon-Bre,c by F eng
F Nth-Nwa

GER(R.LOWES) Bld.A Ber,A Kie//A Sil S A War,A Mun S A Sil,A Ukr-Mos
F Den H,A War S A Sil,A Ruh S A Hun,A BER-PRU,A KIE-BER
A 5-Way draw has been proposed

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART			GRAS	USS	RET'	TTL'
E:HOME, DEN, HOL, -SWE, STP, NWY, +KIE			Even	1	0	5
F:HOME, BEL, POR, SPA, +NAP	Bld. 1 or 2 (ret)			1	0	+1
I:ROM, -NAP, TUN	Even			0	1	-1
R:ROM, MOS, SEV, WAR, RUM, BUD, BER, MUN, VIE, BUL, -KIE, +SWE	Even			1	1	0
T:HOME, GRE, SRB, TRI, VEN	Even			0	0	0

I omitted the Russian order A Sil S A Boh-Hun. Sorry like

FRLOSS:
403-BOW Frustrating, eh what?
TUR-ALL I just love 5-ways...

FALL 1907	LOTS OF CENTRE SWAPPING	1983 M(PUDLEKLEP)
BEHU(P.WAT30M)	P bal-kie, S by A hol, P' 3tp(so) n, S by A nwj, A Lon-Yor P' den 3 P' bal-kie, P' nwj-bal, P' ath-hel	
PHRA(d.KELLEPH)	P' mid-wes, A Bur-dun, A hun S ENG P' Bal-kie, P' lyo-Yyn P' Tyn-Nap, A Ven-Apu'd/(ret to pie, Tus or otv)	

LIPA (B. ACHESON) P Tun S PEE P Tyo-Tyh, A Rom S PEE P Tyh-Nap
 RUS (H. GABRIEL) Ret P Eth-Ska//P Hel-Den, P Ska-SwA Mun-Kie, S by A Ber
 A Boh-tun, S by A Sil, P Bar-Stp (no), S by A Lva
 A Tvo-j Tuk A Tri-Ven, A War-Ho.

PU3{HEINTZIAN) A Adu-Rom, A Tri-Ven, 5 by F Adr, ¹ Lon-Apu, F' Gre-Lon
F' Adr, 5 F Gre-Lon, A Com n

TUR(HEINTZAI) A Adu-Rom, A Tri-Ven, s by I' Adr, I' Lou-Apu, I' Gre-Lon
I' Ae, s I' Gre-Lon, A Con n